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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
37105.0026

Application Number 10/004,092

Filed October 23, 2001

For Method For Treating Objects

Art Unit 1743

Examiner Jyoti Nagpaul

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	\$210	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950	\$475	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	\$740	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	\$1005	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.**
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038; 10/05/2004 CCHAU1 00000001 10004092

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,729☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number, if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Signature

George L. Snyder, Jr.

Typed or printed name

September 30, 2004

Date

(716) 856-4000

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of two forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$110.00)

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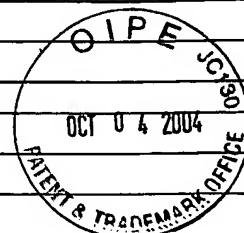
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First Named Inventor Robert Gropp

Examiner Name Jyoti Nagpaul

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name: Hodgeson Russ LLP

The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0

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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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